

## LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.	
GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger... 1:40 A.M.	Passenger... 2:30 A.M.
Passenger... 1:15 P.M.	Passenger... 2:50 P.M.
Emigrant... 1:55 A.M.	Emigrant... 3:40 A.M.
Freight... 8:30 P.M.	Freight... 12:01 P.M.
Freight... 4:20 A.M.	Freight... 1:45 A.M.

J. McGINNIS, Agent.

E. and C. E. Torrey, well-known cattle owners, were in the city this week.

Miss Bea Clemons has gone to the eastern part of the State to visit friends.

Fred Wenie returned from a trip east, and has the latest nobby cut in his style.

Did you see the Comet C? It can be seen in the northwest. It is increasing in brilliancy.

The father and mother of J. F. Caldwell arrived this week from Philadelphia. They will make their home on Crooked Creek.

W. C. Moore, a cattle owner, and Miss Jennie F. Wright were married last Thursday. The bride is a niece of J. M. and Frank T. Wright, of this city.

Catholic divine service at Dodge City in the Union meeting house, on the 30th of August, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and at Fort Dodge on the 31st inst.

REV. F. WOLF, O. S. B.

The wheat crop of Rice county is fair. The corn crop will be immense, and many a farmer will "catch on" this year to more greenbacks from this crop than they have seen for a number of years.

In the Boston wool market there is no change. Texas and Territory wools have not been so much in demand as in previous weeks, and prices in them are hardly so well sustained. Texas 18@31c; Territory 15@32c.

The time for plowing fire guards around property has arrived. Do not wait till something is destroyed, but take hold of the matter at once and be on the safe side. Be sure you are not the one to lose your property by carelessness.

Millet is a good late crop. Morris Collar has a 10 acre field, sown about a month ago, which is now two feet high. This is good considering the dry spell of over two weeks. Late planting appears to be the best for corn, millet and sorghum.

School will commence Monday, September 5th and the small boys are putting in their best licks at genuine cussedness, getting ready for the fall term. It will be awful hard on the youngsters, but they will have to stand it for a while any way.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a festival at the Union Church, Saturday evening, August 27, for the benefit of their Pastor. Ice Cream, Peach, Cake and Coffee served in doors, and Croquet outside for those that enjoy it. All are cordially invited. A good time expected.

Lieut. Dunwoody, chief signal officer of this department, has been in the city. He is making arrangements for the construction of a telegraph line between this point and Fort Supply. E. E. Simpson, of the Signal Corps will have charge of the construction. The line will be completed before winter sets in.

There was a good fall of rain on three nights last week. The Signal Officer reports a fall of 97-100ths of an inch on Thursday night, 32-100ths on Friday night, 87-100ths on Saturday afternoon and night. There was a light shower Sunday afternoon. There had previously fallen in August 16-100ths of an inch, making a total of 2.32 inches during the month up to the 21st inst.

There are plenty of silver dollars in circulation. Geo. S. Emerson received 2,000 of the silvery ducats this week; and in less than two days we had our pockets loaded with them. We would like to hear of an invoice of silver dollars every week. If there is any one who doesn't like silver dollars, let him come to this office and we will exchange them—giving him paper.

## FOUND DEAD.

James Carlin, a section boss on the railroad between this point and Ridgeway, nine miles east, was found dead near Fort Dodge, Tuesday evening at about six o'clock, by the soldiers. Carlin left this city Tuesday morning, in company with a driver of a buggy from the Dodge House stables, and another person, for his home at Ridgeway. He was in an intoxicated condition, and when found a bottle of whisky was lying by his side. Dr. Chouteau made a postmortem examination, but no marks of violence were found. The blood vessels were congested, and the spinal column sustained an injury, probably from the fall of the body to the ground. Carlin persisted in getting out of the buggy on the trip, and beyond the fort he left the buggy, saying he would walk the way, then a few miles from his destination. We are informed that he mistook the slaughter pen for the station. The party left here at six o'clock and the driver returned at nine a. m. At six o'clock in the evening the body was found dead as stated. Money and valuables were found on his body, and there is good reason for supposing that the deceased came to his death from the effects of the whisky and hot sun. The deceased was about forty years of age. The body was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery, by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased had been a member.

Coroner Straughn held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from congestion of the brain, caused by exposure to the sun and the effects of dissipation.

The young lady in Dodge City, who swallowed a pin, last Thursday, can find consolation in this item:

Six years ago Mr. James H. McFarland, of Missouri, was living in Moultrie County, Ill., and while there his little son, Sammy, swallowed a pin while playing one day. The child and parents were very much alarmed, but as days passed by and no evil effects followed, the matter was almost forgotten, until yesterday, when Sammy, now grown to be quite a lad, felt an uncomfortable sensation in his throat, and seized with a fit of coughing, and coughed up the identical pin which he had been carrying in some part of his body for six years. As soon as he saw it he recognized its shape and exclaimed: "Father, that's the very pin I swallowed in Illinois!"

The watermelon has medical virtues, so states the Food and Health journal.

The watermelon contains about 95 per cent of the purest of water, and a trace of the purest sugar, and nothing has yet been discovered that furnishes so perfect and speedy a "cure" for summer complaint as watermelon, and nothing else. Even when diarrhea has been kept up by continued eating of ordinary food, until the disease has become chronic, this delicious beverage—for it is little more—watermelon, taken freely two or three times a day, has again and again been known to work wonders, and to "cure" when all the usual remedies had failed.

C. F. McKinney returned to Fort Supply yesterday. The stage made a narrow escape while crossing the Mulberry on the way to Dodge last Saturday morning. The stage contained four passengers and the driver, and they made a narrow escape from drowning in that swollen stream. Mr. McKinney returns home with better luck, we hope.

In Nickerson the man who has a spite against his neighbor now tells how much beer the latter has in his cellar.

J. A. Lane, a cattle owner of Comanche county, is in the city this week. He wants to buy horses.

A section hand, full of booze, last night fell off a hand car and received a bad cut on the back of the head.

There was either bad blood or bad whisky in the air yesterday. The dog star is rising.

W. F. Pettillion has returned from Chicago, and will sojourn here.

## SHEEP NOTES.

—T. W. Langley sold 600 lambs at \$1 50 per head.

—F. Sandoval delivered to W. J. Truesdale 3,000 lambs purchased a few weeks ago.

—Trinidad Romero, of Las Vegas, arrived yesterday. He has 16,000 sheep on the market.

—F. E. Sage has a choice lot of finely graded sheep, numbering 9,000, which are now on the market. Mr. Sage is an old and experienced sheep grower, and intends making Kansas his home.

—T. W. Langley was down the road last week and stopped at the principal towns between this point and Newton. He reports a general inquiry for sheep among the farmers, and says there will be a large demand for the fleecy tribe.

—John Day, a well known Texas cattle man, who has been driving cattle to Kansas for years past, has gone into the sheep business. He has purchased from F. E. Sage, 2,000 ewes, graded, paying \$3 00 per head. Mr. Day will take these sheep to his ranch 50 miles east of Fort Griffin.

—Three sheep flocks belonging to three different owners, became mixed up into one band last week, and the separation was no easy job. The sheep were placed in the stock yards and were distinguished by ear marks. The joint flocks numbered 14,000 head—there were Lahey's swift buffalo grass nippers, Sandoval's herb destroyers, and Nuckolls' gramma grass devourers—and they presented a grand sight, scattered over the hills; ever and anon the meek lamb varying the monotony of grass nibbling by a gentle bleat from his horn. If you want to see tranquility, repose and contentment, observe the shepherd and his flock. But when they get mixed with somebody else's sheep, the number of curse words are not few and far between.

Paul T. Corlett, of Larned, was in this city this week.

Thos. Nixon and Brick Bond have purchased the Lady Gay dance hall, now occupied by A. J. Pescok.

They have been having some nice rains lately throughout the northwestern part of the state that have helped crops wonderfully.

Antelope are getting scarce. The hunter will ere long have to confine his chase to the jack rabbit.

House and Lot, on Front street, containing four rooms, for sale. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of M. COLLAR.

Rattlesnakes are shedding their skins, and are more apt to bite this month than any time of the year.

## MAESH & SON

Want 1,000 Ladies to come and see their large stock of Dress Goods and Notions, of all kinds.

A head waiter in Nickerson struck a servant girl on the head with a dish and was fined \$25 and costs amounting to \$40. Served him right.

## CLOTHING.

Full line of men's and boys' suits—a complete fall and winter stock—just received by GEO. S. EMERSON.

## MARSH & SON

Are now ready to show more Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes and Clothing than any house in this part of the country, and at living prices.

The drouth in Ohio has continued until the streams throughout the whole section are drying up. Water is lower than it has been for thirty-five years. At Zanesville and many other places mills have stopped on account of low water, and they were never before interrupted in this way.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be held at the school house at Dodge City, an examination of applicants for teachers' licenses, on Saturday, September 3d, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. WHITAKER,

Supt. Pub. Inst., of Ford county, Kas.

## 30,000 SHEEP

### FOR SALE.

WE have in the vicinity of Speareville, Ford county, Kansas, about

### THIRTY THOUSAND SHEEP.

Consisting of

EWES,  
LAMBS and  
WETHERS.

Of different grades.

For further particulars call on or address

GILBERT BROS.,  
D. W. CHILD,  
B. N. WHITMAN,  
SPEAREVILLE, KAS.

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## 9,000 CHOICE

### EWES and LAMBS.

THESE SHEEP ARE ALL FINELY GRADED. Will remain in Dodge a few days only, will then leave for Larned, where they will be on sale.

WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Inquire or address

au25-2w F. E. SAGE, Larned, Kas.

### SPEAREVILLE ITEMS.

—A part of Linnemann Bros.' wheat threshed 25 bushels to the acre.

—We judge from the numerous inquiries after school teachers that they must be scarce.

—Quite a number from the east end of the county expect to attend the State Fair next month.

—Miss Alice Newcomb returned from Great Bend, where she had been visiting friends for some time.

—C. B. Fahringer is expected to vacate the U. S. Centre House on or about Sept. 1. G. A. W. Bodecker will be his successor.

—Major H. B. Van Voorhis has rented the Summit House, and expects to succeed the present incumbent, R. E. Shuman, on or about September 3d.

—Gilbert Bros., D. W. Child and B. N. Whitman are holding 30,000 head of sheep near this place for sale. Their sheep consists of ewes; lambs and wethers. Those wishing to purchase should not fail to see these sheep before buying elsewhere.

### THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The record of the day up to the closing of the White house at 10 o'clock to-night has been one of increased hope. Since yesterday morning there has been no change in any of the symptoms for the worse, and all indications point in the right direction. While the condition continues critical, it is by no means hopeless, and there have been no honest grounds for the sensational reports circulated yesterday and to-day.

A Washington special describing the condition of the President says: As very considerable nourishment has been retained upon the stomach the last forty-eight hours without the least gastric disturbance without increasing the strength of the patient, (in fact he is showing unmistakable signs of growing exhaustion), the fear is expressed that there is a lack of ability to assimilate even such easily digested food as has been given. That the President is noticeably weaker than at any time during his illness is admitted, even when his condition is compared with that of his sixty hour's starvation Friday last. When awake he lies still, scarcely turning to look toward his attendants, unless it be to take something. Only to his wife does he attempt to offer a greeting; to all others he is indifferent. There is evidently an effort to keep his consciousness. An attendant describes him as lying this morning with his knees drawn up and his right arm passed over his head, just as he laid on the stretcher when it was brought into the White House on that fateful Saturday seven weeks ago. He slept a feverish sleep, which is all he has had to rest him since Wednesday night. The great head moved slowly from side to side, and the once eloquent lips muttered unintelligibly. Such a picture will give to a public dazed with conflicting reports an idea of how low lies the President.